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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Items of Interest

1. FOIA

On 28 September the Senate passed by unanimous consent our FOIA Bill. The President now has it for signature.

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3. Beirut Bombing

On 2 October the HPSCI held a formal hearing on the Beirut bombing. Agency, State and DIA witnesses testified. On 3 October the Committee sent a report to the Speaker stating that there had been no intelligence failure prior to the bombing but that State Department had failed to heed intelligence warnings.

4. Continuing Resolution

As of Friday morning conferees are meeting to resolve differences in the House and Senate versions of the Continuing Resolution which will authorize and appropriate funds for FY 1985. There still is disagreement on funding the Contras with no resolution or compromise in sight. The anti-crime items all appear to be in good shape from our view. Computer fraud and credit card fraud are included in the CR, and we are

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adequately protected. Drug Czar legislation is in, and we are protected. Protection of federal intelligence officers and the DCI is also included. Authority for the CIA guard force is included as is a resolution favoring effective support for Afghan rebels. On the budget side, there appear to be no serious issues but we have not yet received final numbers.

Future Events

1. Senator Leahy's European Trip

Senator Leahy departs for a one-week European trip on 13 October. [] is accompanying him. Stations have been alerted.

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2. Senator Durenberger's European Trip

Senator Durenberger is planning a visit to Europe starting about 30 November. He will be visiting stations and NSA sites.

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